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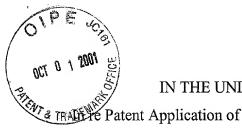
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Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application -Filing Date Granted dated August 6, 2001, enclosed herewith please find twenty-five (25) sheets of formal drawings containing Figures 1 through 24 for the above-identified application.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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